

REMARKS

This amendment is presented to claim priority to earlier-filed applications, and to correct a typographical error which occurred in the PCT filing of this case. The formulas on page 4 and 7 of the PCT filing included an error. The formulas included a method substituent instead of an "R", which was defined below the formulas as a C₁-C₆ alkyl. The formulas have now been amended to recite the "R" which should be in the formula in place of the methyl group.

The language in the specification following the formulas and the priority provisional case, which was filed with the correct formulas, as well as the priority U.S. national phase case, all support this change. The chemical formulas are correctly shown with the "R" substituent in the provisional application upon which the PCT application was based and upon which an appropriate claim of priority was made and acknowledged on Form PCT/1B301 (see attached pages 8 and 15).

Further, the description following the erroneous formula on pages 4 and 7 make it clear that the "R" substituent described is to be in place of the methyl group. After each formula the specification states that "R" is a lower alkyl from C₁ to about C₆. It is clear from the formula that the only alkyl substituent is the methyl group. Substitution of the "R" at any other position would change the formula as a substituent replaced would not be recited in the definition of "R". It is clear from the specification that the "R" group

should be where the methyl substituent is located and correction of this typographical error in the specification does not constitute new matter and should allow examination to continue on the case with the formulas as corrected.

It is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered. It is clear upon review of the specification that the error in the chemical formula which includes a methyl group instead of an "R" substituent is typographical only. The description after the chemical formula clearly states that an "R" is intended to be in the formula and defines the "R" as a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group. Since the changes to the specification correct only a typographical error, it is submitted that there is no new matter presented by this amendment and Applicant respectfully requests that it be entered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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